



06-25-08

PATENT *IFW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Woodley, J. ) Examiner: Pollock, Gregory A.  
Serial No.: 10/816,387 ) Art Unit: 4182  
Filing Date: April 1, 2004 ) Atty. Docket No. 030559

Title : METHOD OF GUARANTYING A MINIMUM CASH FLOW FOR A BUSINESS  
ENTITY THAT HOLDS A FACILITY THAT CONVERTS ONE COMMODITY TO  
ANOTHER COMMODITY AND RELATED SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
June 24, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008 ("the Office Action"),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 9.

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

"Express Mail" mailing label number EB616632531US  
Date of Deposit June 24, 2008

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post  
Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop  
Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*[Signature]*